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Anticipated Classification of This Application: Class
Subclass

Prior Application: Examiner: Art Unit:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional under 37 C.F.R 1.53b, of allowed prior US application Ser. No. 09/141,547, filed Aug. 28, 1998, now allowed, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 08/824,626 filed March 27, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,843,906, which claims priority from United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/014,415, filed March 29, 1996, now abandoned of Nizal Chandrakumar, Michael Clare, Wendel Doubleday, Alan F. Gasiecki, and Mark A. Russell entitled META-SUBSTITUTED PHENYLENE SULPHONAMIDE DERIVATIVES

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed on August 28, 1998 and the Assignment as originally filed March 28, 1998. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on August 28, 1998.

[X] Cancel in this application, original Claims 1-26 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the sentence: ---This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/141,547, filed Aug. 28, 1998, now allowed, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 08/824,626 filed March 27, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,843,906, which claims priority from United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/014,415, filed March 29, 1996, now abandoned.--.

[X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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Additional Filing Fee [37 CFR 1.16(b), (c)]			
Claims	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate
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			TOTAL FEE: \$750.00

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[X] Please charge the above calculated total fee to my Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

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fees in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 [37 CFR 1.25(b)].

NOTE: THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.18

Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

New formal drawings are enclosed.

Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

The prior application is assigned of record to G. D. Searle & Co., Corporate Patent Department, P. O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to J. Timothy Keane, Registration No. 27,808.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of the Associate Power of Attorney from J. Timothy Keane.

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	Not Assigned
Filing Date	September 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Chandrakumar
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		\$750.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 1 -20** =	0 X	= 0.00
Independent Claims 1 - 3** =	0 X	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent		= 0.00

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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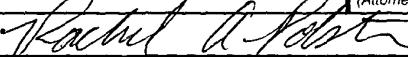
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Not AssignedInvention: **Meta-Substituted Phenylene Sulphonamide Derivatives**

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